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### THE INDIANA STATE LIBRARY

The Indiana State Library was created in 1825. Since 1925 control of the library has been vested in the Indiana Library and Historical Board. In 1933 the library moved into its present quarters, the State Library and Historical Building, 140 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis 4.

Originally created for the use of state officials, the library since 1903 has served the entire state through loans to other libraries and direct loans to individuals in areas without local library service. In 1925 the State Library absorbed the Public Library Commission and has since served as the library extension agency of the state.

It is a depository for federal documents and for books in braille and talking book records. Its special collections include materials for genealogical research, the state archives, Indiana newspapers, and all types of material relating to Indiana.

Two other libraries are also housed in the same building: the Indiana Academy of Science Library and the William Henry Smith Memorial Library of the Indiana Historical Society.

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## TALE OF THE TOURING LIBRARIANS

A new venture was tried this spring which might set the pace for future trips of a similar nature. The Small Libraries Group of the Indiana Library Association arranged a tour of certain libraries in the southern part of the state.

For two days twenty-six librarians and four trustees from small libraries were stowing away ideas either in their heads or their notebooks, as they visited libraries in Southern Indiana by chartered bus. Libraries visited represented different types: that is, Terre Haute, a large one in an industrial city; Vincennes, a medium sized library; Petersburg and Jasper, with new buildings; Seymour, a redecorated building; Brownstown, a very small but very active library giving service from its storeroom location; Madison, a combined city and county library; Versailles, an endowed library; and Greensburg, a library with plans for expansion of facilities.

### Cordial Welcome

The host librarians upheld the best traditions of Hoosier hospitality and were at once genial in their welcome and freely disposed to talking about their favorite subject, "their library." These librarians with a zeal for service, ingenuity, and a knack for making every available dollar stretch to capacity, greeted the visitors at each stop, and it was mentioned that not one "quiet, please" sign was in evidence.

Services noted for consideration on returning home were many and varied: co-operation with schools, record collections for use both in and out of the library, microfilm readers, book reviews, story hours, summer

reading clubs, film programs, music in the library at times, and special Indiana history collections.

### Worthy of Mention

Equally worthy of mention were these: the charming children's department in a converted basement, young adult corners, air conditioning, pleasing color on the walls, cheerful patterned drapes, attractive signs designating subjects of books, peg-board displays used even as backs to book cases, generous use of Mitten letters, shelves with bright colors behind the books, easy-to-clean vertical venetian blinds, old buildings with the "new look" and new buildings enticing with beauty. In fact, the fertile imagination of every librarian was showing.

Waking up to the songs of birds in the sunshine-drenched woods at Spring Mill Park Inn and eating lunch at Clifty Falls Inn with the sweeping view of the Ohio River were memorable experiences that called attention to Indiana's beauty.

Everyone agreed that getting better acquainted with fellow librarians, exchanging ideas, and seeing ideas in action had set fires of ambition in every individual on this busman's holiday. The only regret was that more librarians and more trustees had not been able to join the group.

A significant thought from a display at the very, very small Brownstown Library read, "Your children have had their orange juice and vitamins today, but have they had their reading?" No wonder 47% of the population of the community is registered at that library!

The tour was arranged by Agnes Struble,

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president, Small Libraries Group and librarian, Van Buren; Mrs. R. O. Bretsch, president, I.L.T.A. and trustee, Cambridge City; and Harriet Carter, head of Extension Division, Indiana State Library.

### Valuable Experience

The participants felt that this type of tour was worth much more than the time and cost involved. Librarians know how much a visual aid is valued, and this tour provided an animated picture of library service in the libraries visited. The tour group arrived home with many new ideas for improving their own library's facilities and, in some instances, with the warm feeling that their own library had many good points that could be appreciated.

### Participants

The persons on the tour were these: Mrs. R. O. Bertsch, president, I.L.T.A., Cambridge City; Mrs. Claude Hanna, trustee, Roachdale; Mrs. Dora Harger, trustee, Newport; Mrs. S. Porter Pike, trustee, Centerville; Esther Thornton, president, I.L.A., Indianapolis; Mrs. Chilson Bishop, Marion; Harriet I. Carter, Indiana State Library; Thelma Cline, Hartford City; Mrs. Abigail D. Clutterbuck, Newport; Mrs. Helen Frahm, Hartford City; Helen Greely, Rushville; Mrs. Elizabeth Hatfield, Centerville; Patricia Hill, Madison; Mrs. Ruth Hudson, Greentown; Mrs. Dorothy Jones, Royal Center; Mrs. Martha Jones, Middletown; Mrs. Jeanet LaRue, Fairmount; Mrs. Edith Laws, Alexandria; Mrs. Frances Nakaria, Indiana State Library; Mrs. George Neff, Argos; Margaret I. Neff, Argos; Mrs. Madge Nelson, Francesville; Jane North, Rising Sun; Nellie Petti-

### DISTRICT OFFICERS ELECTED

The new officers in each district are:

District I, chairman—Ralph VanHandel, Gary; vice-chairman—Russell Dilts, trustee, Winamac; secretary—Velma Bright, Akron;

District II, chairman—Kathryn Smith, LaGrange; vice-chairman—Jane Eagles, trustee, Albion; secretary—Mrs. Maurine Fitch, Garrett;

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District VI, chairman—Robert Roehr, Jeffersonville; vice-chairman—Mrs. Pearl Huckleberry, trustee, North Vernon; secretary—Cleo Rogers, Columbus.

### I.L.A. CONSTITUTION

The constitution of the Indiana Library Association will be published in the August issue of *Focus*. The I.L.T.A. is now in the process of working out proposals for the revision of their constitution.

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John, Sheridan; Mrs. Irma M. Schockel, Aurora; Mrs. Glynn M. Schricker, North Judson; Agnes Struble, Van Buren; Mrs. Elizabeth Sutherlin, Roachdale; Alice Trueblood, New Castle; and Mrs. Ruth Walls, Knightstown.

## I.L.A.-I.L.T.A. CONFERENCE

This fall away we go to the beautiful hills of southern Indiana for the annual meeting of the Indiana Library Association and the Indiana Library Trustees Association. During October 29-31 the luxurious French Lick-Sheraton Hotel will serve as convention headquarters. The pastoral setting, away from the bustle of big city life, should be conducive to much creative thinking directed toward the betterment of library service in the state.

Those persons attending the conference will find a well-balanced program of talks, business sessions, and several opportunities for participation in special interest groups.

Lillian Moller Gilbreth, heroine of the best-selling *Cheaper by the Dozen*, will be guest speaker at the banquet meeting on Tuesday evening, October 30. Mrs. Gilbreth is called "the world's greatest woman engineer," and Indiana can take pride in the fact that she taught at Purdue University for fourteen years. Perhaps Mrs. Gilbreth will be able to suggest to her audience some ideas on efficiency that are applicable to the library field.

The first general session will feature a panel discussing "New Trends in Indiana Libraries." The several types of libraries will be represented and Stillman Taylor, Terre

Haute, will be moderator. The participants will be Agnes Struble, Van Buren; Herbert Goldhor, Evansville; Haynes McMullen, Indiana University School of Library Science; Lela Kelly, Franklin High School, and Betty LeBus, Indiana University Law School Library.

A view of "Library Development in Thailand" will be the highlight of the second general session. Margaret I. Rufsvold, director, Indiana University School of Library Science, recently returned from a tour of duty at Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand. Indiana University has had a close connection with the development of Thammasat University, a teachers' college. The project has been financed by the U. S. International Cooperation Administration.

The Workshop on Library Problems will be a new conference experiment. The workshop plan arranges for trustees and librarians to visit various tables according to their subject interests, i.e., personnel administration, buildings, book selection and publicity. The discussion of the particular problems will be under the guidance of a resource leader. This will give each person an opportunity to air those little problems that sometimes become large issues. A total of twenty topics will be discussed.

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## CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

The Library Certification Board announces a forthcoming examination covering higher grades of certificates to be given September 25-26, 1956. This will serve the make-up needs of persons who took a similar examination last September and will be open to

new candidates for certificates calling for equivalence of a year of accredited library school training. Information and a reading list can be obtained on request addressed to the Certification and Placement Division, Indiana State Library.

### I. U. CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN'S BOOKS

A Conference on Children's Books and Publishing was conducted by the Division of Library Science at Indiana University, Bloomington, May 31 through June 8. The Conference was co-sponsored by the Women's National Book Association and Indiana University. The Women's National Book Association is composed of some 1,500 women connected with all phases of the publishing industry.

This Conference was patterned in part on the successful courses given for the past two years in New York City and a similar course given this spring in Newark, New Jersey. Two semester hours of graduate credit was given at I. U. for full participation in the conference plus completion of a project agreed upon with Dr. Pauline O'Melia. Non-credit auditors were also present.

Among those who spoke at the sessions were Marchette Chute, noted authority on English Literature for young people and a Book-of-the-Month Club author; Lynd Ward, whose illustration of the book *The Biggest Bear* won the Caldecott Award in 1953; Mary Helen Mahar, executive secretary of the American Association of School Librarians; Augusta Baker, head of story-telling, New York Public Library; Norma Rathbun of the Milwaukee Public Library; Edwin Snyder of Rand McNally Company, and John Llewellyn, whose book *The Boy Scientist* won the 1956 Thomas Alva Edison Award.

Subjects that were covered ranged from an opening orientation presentation of the history and organization of book publishing in the United States through the work of the

### I.S.L.A. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Georgia Moore, librarian, LaPorte High School, was elected president of the Indiana School Librarians Association at the annual conference held April 13-14 at Ball State Teachers College. Other officers elected were: vice-president (president-elect), Ruth Dougherty, Wanamaker; secretary, Estella Reed, East Chicago; treasurer, Richard H. Payne, Crawfordsville, and historian, Ruth E. Dickinson, Anderson.

Mrs. Marguerite De Angeli, mother of five, grandmother of eleven, and creator of many beloved book characters, spoke at the Saturday luncheon meeting through the courtesy of Doubleday and Company. She explained that her characters take over and work out the plot of a story for her. When the first copy of a book is published, she feels that it falls far short of her hopes. However, then it is too late to make any changes.

The Friday evening banquet was a celebration of the tenth anniversary of I.S.L.A. Nine past presidents and the current president were the honored guests. The speaker was Dr. Linda C. Smith, Associate Director of the Betts Reading Clinic, Philadelphia. Esther Burrin, Supervisor of the Indianapolis school libraries, and Carolyn Whitenack, Assistant Professor of Library Science at Purdue University, also spoke on the past and the future of the organization.

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children's book editor in a publishing house. There were sessions on writing for various age groups, book production, the illustrator's role, story telling, integrating books with the curriculum, paperbound books, and the use of trade tools.



## LEGISLATIVE PREPARATIONS

The Indiana Library Association-Indiana Library Trustees Association Joint Legislative Committee, Mrs. Samuel Berg, Munster, chairman, met on June 5 to begin intensive work on library legislation for the coming session of the General Assembly in January 1957.

A letter was authorized to go immediately to all libraries inviting librarians and trustees to suggest for committee study any legislation they consider to be needed.

The committee discussed legislative proposals which had been referred to it from the Joint Committee on Library Action and other sources:

1. To ask the General Assembly to name a Legislative Study Commission for the purpose of surveying the library needs of Indiana under competent direction and recommending appropriate legislation in 1959. (Favorably received.)
2. To seek a law providing for the establishment of regional libraries covering two or more counties. (Favorably received.)
3. To consider amendment of the law of 1947 permitting Class II libraries to extend service to their counties.
4. To support again the State Library proposal to erect an Archives and Central Repository Building. (Favorably received.)
5. To be prepared to support the State Library Budget for the biennium 1957-59. (Favorably received. The State Library will distribute necessary information.)
6. To put "teeth" in the law concerning

## VITAL STATISTICS

Bernice Dunten, pharmacy librarian, will retire on July 1 after twenty-six years of service with the PURDUE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES and the School of Pharmacy.

John H. Moriarty, director, PURDUE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES, and Marian Mulendore, cataloger, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY, will serve as visiting lecturers at the summer session of the University of Illinois Library School.

Mrs. Lynn M. Stract, member of the MT. VERNON PUBLIC LIBRARY board, has passed away.

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## EVANSVILLE REGIONAL MEETING

The Evansville-Vanderburgh County Public Library reports the spring 1956 semi-annual dinner meeting of librarians and friends of libraries in the tri-state area drew an attendance of almost forty persons. The attraction was a guided tour of the new quarters of the Mead Johnson and Company research library. Miss Elizabeth Eaton is the librarian there. These semi-annual dinner meetings have been held for three years and have helped bring together the librarians of the area.

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penalties for lost or damaged books. (It was agreed that this need applies chiefly to large cities and that a local ordinance is probably the best answer.)

The committee proposes to formulate its recommendations for legislation deemed necessary and to present them to the Joint Boards of I.L.A. and I.L.T.A. at their September meeting.

## CURRENT ADDITIONS FOR AN INDIANA COLLECTION

Some Books and Pamphlets About Indiana or by Hoosier Authors,  
Compiled by HAZEL W. HOPPER, Indiana Division, State Library

BECK, FRANK O. *Hobohemia*. 1956. 95p.

Richard R. Smith, Rindge, N. H. \$2.50.

Dr. Beck writes in the introduction to his book that there was a time in his life when he desired franker and freer relationship with all manner of men than he then had, so he left the ministry for a short time and mingled with the people of Chicago's Hobohemia. He tells in an absorbing manner of some of the colorful personalities, the misfits and maladjusted persons who inhabited the Skid Row in the later part of the 19th century. Among those mentioned are Lennie the Limp, Emma Goldman, Ben Reitman, and the womenfolk of the Haymarket riots. He tells of the work of the immortal Jane Addams at Hull House. The author is a retired Methodist minister now living in Bloomington. He is a native Hoosier.

BUEHRIG, EDWARD H. *Woodrow Wilson and the Balance of Power*. 1955. 325p.  
Indiana University, \$5.00.

This is a documented study of the diplomatic history of the United States during Woodrow Wilson's administration. Dr. Buehrig defends the charges that Wilson's policies were wholly idealistic, although he finds much in Wilson's conception of collective security which reflected the optimism of the 19th century rather than the realism of the 20th. The author has been on the faculty of Indiana University since 1953.

DAVISON, FRANK ELON. *Thru the Rear View Mirror*. 1955. 160p. Bethany, \$2.00.

Dr. Davison has had a long and varied career in the ministry of the Christian church. Aside from conducting the duties of his pastorates, he did service in international religious organizations. In 1948 he began a column in the *Front Rank Magazine* which he called "Let's Talk It Over." The success of the column led to the publication of some of the articles in a book of the same name. In the book, *Thru the Rear View Mirror*, he takes the reader back to share

with him many of his experiences in the ministry. He was born in Brownsburg, Indiana, and attended Normal College at Marion and Butler University. He has held pastorates in the following Indiana cities: Spencer, Sheridan, Indianapolis and South Bend.

FRICK, CONSTANCE H. *Five Against the Odds*. 1955. 210p. Harcourt, \$2.75.

The basketball team of the little town of Catonga had high hopes of winning the state tournament until Tim Moore, their top player, was stricken with polio. He spent many months in the hospital and finally learned to walk with crutches, but his bitterness at having to give up basketball isolated him from his family and friends. It was a long time before he realized that his attitude towards his brothers and the other members of the team was responsible for the poor showing they were making. Solving the mystery of a fire in a used car lot adds more suspense to the plot of the story. The author is a resident of Evansville.

GIDDENS, PAUL H. *Standard Oil Company (Indiana) Oil Pioneer of the Middle West*. 1955. 741p. Appleton, \$7.50.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) was founded in 1889. The author traces the growth and development of the company, paying especial attention to the period of growth which resulted in the dissolution of the Standard trust and the emergence of Standard Oil of Indiana as an independent organization. He deals with the subjects of exploration for oil, production, refining, marketing and the important role which the company has played in the economic development of the Middle West. The book is a completely authentic record and is the result of a number of years of research on the part of Dr. Giddens.

GOULDING, FERN A. and TORROP, HILDA M. *The Practical Nurse and Her Patient*. 1955. 326p. Lippincott, \$4.25.

This is a practical, illustrated guide with help-



ful information for the care of the sick whether the patient is at home or hospitalized. The book tells how to select and arrange the sick room, how to carry out the doctor's orders in the best possible way, how to maintain the physical and mental well-being of the patient, and how to find diversion for the sick and solve the food problem. Fern Goulding is head of the School of Practical Nursing, Indianapolis Public Schools.

GRAVER, MARY BYRD. *Jerry the Pet Crow*. Illustrated by Roderick Shaw. 1955. 46p. Exposition, \$2.50.

The adventures of Jerry, the mischievous but charming pet crow begin when he is found with a broken wing by Dick, a young farm boy, who nurses him back to health. The book is a collection of short stories each dealing with a particular adventure of Dick and Jerry. Mrs. Graver's home is near Cambridge City.

LAIRD, DONALD A. and LAIRD, ELEANOR C. *New Psychology for Leadership*. 1956. 226p. McGraw, \$4.00.

The practical application of personnel studies and supervisory research which have been done in the field of group dynamics and human relations is the subject of this book by Dr. and Mrs. Laird. Among the subjects covered are a worker's eye-view of what makes a good boss, styles of leadership, the kind of leader people work hardest for, and how office cliques spread information through the grapevine. The Lairds live in Lebanon.

LOCKRIDGE, ROSS F. *Story of Indiana*; with additions by Herbert L. Heller. [2nd ed.] 1956 [c1955]. 418p. Harlow, \$2.96.

Dr. Heller of DePauw University has made some new additions to the first edition of this book which was published in 1951. The book is of junior high school level and is used in many schools as a text for teaching Indiana history.

MOORE, VARDINE. *Mystery of the Bells*. Illustrated by Aley C. Kendrick. 1955. 156p. Westminster, \$2.75.

The Be Dramatic Club, which was made up of the Parker children and several of their young friends, held neighborhood shows in the basement of the Parker house. When the Parkers decided to remodel their house, the club was hard put to find another place. The carriage house of a residence which had been locked up following the death of the owner seemed a likely prospect. Mysterious things happened around the house which were finally explained when the owner's son appeared on the scene. The Be Dramatic Club was then assured of a place for their shows. Mrs. Moore lives in Evansville and was on the staff of the Evansville Public Library where she conducted a weekly story hour for boys and girls. She was co-author of several other books published by the Westminster Press, *Billy Between* in 1951 and *House Next Door* in 1954.

SNYDER, EARL. *General Leemy's Circus*. 1955. 175p. Exposition, \$3.00.

Earl Snyder was a navigator on the B-29 "Umbrigo—Dat's My Boy" during World War II and took part in the first B-29 raid on Tokyo. This book is an account of the human side of the air war in the Pacific and of the men who served in the 21st Bomber Command under the leadership of General Curtis Le May, or General Leemy, as the Japanese called him. The author was born in Kokomo and attended Indiana University.

THORNBROUGH, EMMA LOU. *Eliza A. Blaker, Her Life and Work*. 1956. 94p. Eliza A. Blaker Club, Inc. and the Indiana Historical Society, \$1.50.

For almost fifty years Eliza A. Blaker's name was identified with kindergarten work and teacher training in Indiana. She came to Indianapolis from Philadelphia in 1882 to organize a kindergarten in connection with a private school. The Indianapolis Free Kindergarten had been started in 1881 and shortly after Mrs. Blaker's arrival in Indianapolis she was asked to take charge. She also began the training school for kindergarten teachers which until 1913 was a part of the kindergarten system under the Free Kindergarten Society. In

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Items starred (\*) are distributed by the State Library. Items not starred are often available at the office of issue. Offices are located in Indianapolis unless otherwise indicated. Dagger (†) indicates non-current publications.

## ACCOUNTS, STATE BOARD OF.

Cities and towns, bulletin for controllers and clerk-treasurers, v.4, no. 1, March, 1956. 4p. Processed.

County auditor's bulletin, nos. 134-135, February-April, 1956. 2 nos. Processed.

The Examiner, v.17, nos. 2-3, February-March, 1956. 2 nos. Processed.

Township trustees' bulletin, nos. 115-117, February-April, 1956. 2 nos. Processed.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL.

General orders, nos. 4-12, 14-15, January 27-April 17, 1956. 11 nos. Processed.

Indiana national guardsman, v.8, nos. 2-3, February-March, 1956. 2 nos.

## AERONAUTICS COMMISSION.

Indiana aero-notes, v.9, nos. 2-4, February-April, 1956. 3 nos. Processed.

Indiana laws governing aeronautics. 1955 Revision. [1955] 100p.

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION.

Indiana alcoholic beverages law, effective July 1, 1955 and regulations. [1955] 260p.

## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Official opinions, nos. 3-17, January 31-April 10, 1956. 15 nos. Processed.

## AUDITOR.

Annual report. 1953/1954. 167p.

## CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF.

Annual report...1954/1955. [114]p. Processed.

*Fish and Game, Division of.* Indiana Pittman-Robertson wildlife research report, v.16, no. 4, January, 1956. p.175-215. Processed.

*Geological Survey, Bloomington.* Report of progress no. 9, December, 1955. Underground storage of liquid hydrocarbons in Indiana, by John B. Patton. 19p. maps.

*Oil and Gas Division.* Oil and gas drilling

report, January-February, 1956. 2 nos. Processed.

*Water Resources, Division of.* Water resources review, January-March, 1956. 3 nos. Processed.

## ECONOMIC COUNCIL.

News bulletin, v.13, nos. 1-2, January-February, 1956. 2 nos. Processed.

News letter, v.14, [i.e. 13] no. 3, March, 1956. 4p. Processed. (Title varies, numbering varies, no. 1, August, 1945, to v.13, no. 2 issued as: News bulletin.)

## EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION.

Area labor market letter. Indianapolis area, February-April, 1956. 3 nos. Processed. In cooperation with Indiana State Employment Service.

Indiana labor market letter, February-March, 1956. 2 nos. Processed.

*Research and Statistics Section.* Employment and payroll trends in Indiana, October, December, 1955. 2 nos. Processed.

..... Monthly summary of unemployment insurance activities, December, 1955-February, 1956. 3 nos. Processed.

## FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF.

Annual report...1954/1955. 112p.

## FIRE MARSHAL.

Annual report...1953/1954. [1956] [16]p. Typewritten, carbon copy.

Annual report...1954/1955. [25]p. Typewritten, carbon copy.

## HEALTH, STATE BOARD OF.

*Hospital Licensure Council.* Licensed hospitals, January 1, 1955. 34p. Processed.

## HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Detour bulletin, January 28-April 20, 1956. 13 nos. Processed.

## HISTORICAL BUREAU.

Indiana history bulletin, v.33, nos. 1-2, January-February, 1956. 2 nos.

## INDIANA BOYS' SCHOOL, Plainfield.

Boys' School Herald, v.63, nos. 1-3, December 20, 1955-March 23, 1956. 3 nos.

**INDUSTRIAL AID AND VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FOR THE BLIND.**

Annual report...1954/1955. [26]p. Typewritten, carbon copy.

**INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.**

108th annual report...1953/1954. 43p.

**INDIANA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CHILDREN'S HOME, Knightstown.**

The Home journal, v.68, nos. 2-7, January 31-April 19, 1956. 6 nos.

**INDIANA STATE FARM, Putnamville.**

40th annual report...1953/1954. [1954] 12p. Typewritten, carbon copy.

**INDIANA STATE PRISON, Michigan City.**

Lake shore outlook, v.7, nos. 11-14, February 2-March 19, 1956. 4 nos.

**INDIANA STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.**

The Hoosier, v.68, nos. 4-6, January-March, 1956. 3 nos.

**INDUSTRIAL BOARD.**

Workmen's compensation and occupational diseases acts of Indiana and rules of the Industrial Board of Indiana. 1955. 122p.

**LABOR, DIVISION OF.**

*Women and Children, Bureau of.* Laws relating to the employment of women and children and rules and regulations for issuing certificates. 1953. 71p.

**LAW EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF.**

59th examination, April 5-6, 1956. [Parts] 1-10.

**LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD.**

Annual report...1954/1955. [8]p. Typewritten, carbon copy.

**MENTAL HEALTH, DIVISION OF.**

State mental institutions, quarterly statistical summary, October-December, 1955. 5p. Processed.

**MINES AND MINING, BUREAU OF, Terre Haute.**

Annual report...July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955 and calendar year, 1955. 18p. Processed.

**PERSONNEL BUREAU.**

Employment opportunities in the Indiana state service, September-December, 1955. 3 nos. Processed.

**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT FUND.**

10th annual report...1954/1955. [1956] 7p.

**PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, DEPARTMENT OF.**

Indiana educational activities, v.8, nos. 6-7, February-March, 1956. 2 nos. Processed.

*Research Division.* Indiana research bulletin, v.3, nos. 1-3, January-March, 1956. 3 nos. Processed. Research brief, nos. 10-11, January-February, 1956. 2 nos. Processed.

*School Libraries and Teaching Materials Division.* School library newsletter, v.8, no. 2, February, 1956. 6p. Processed.

Summary of minimum school library standards. [1956] [10]p. Processed.

*School Lunch Division.* School lunch news, February-May, 1956. 4 nos. Processed.

*Vocational Rehabilitation Division.* Flow sheet, v.16, nos. 1-3, January-March, 1956. 3 nos. Processed.

**PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF.**

Statistical tables. Series: Assistance to dependent children, December, 1955-February, 1956. 3 nos. Processed.

Statistical tables. Series: Blind assistance, December, 1955-January, 1956. 3 nos. Processed.

Statistical tables. Series: Child welfare services, December, 1955-February, 1956. 3 nos. Processed.

Statistical tables. Series: Crippled children, December, 1955-February, 1956. 3 nos. Processed.

Statistical tables. Series: Old age assistance, December, 1955-February, 1956. 3 nos. Processed.

Statistical tables. Series: Township relief, December, 1955-January, 1956. 3 nos. Processed.

**SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE.**

Annual report...1954/1955. [3]p. Typewritten, carbon copy.

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*Extension Division.* \*Extension Division bulletin, v.6, no. 1, February, 1956. 8p. Processed.

**VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD.**

Veterinary register, 1955. 30p.

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Bulletin, v.55, no. 3, September, 1954. Winter courses in agriculture. 18p.

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that year it was incorporated as the Teachers College of Indianapolis with Mrs. Blaker as president, a position she retained until her death in 1926. Because of the high esteem in which she was held by her pupils, the Eliza A. Blaker Club was formed shortly after her death. The club members were alumnae and faculty of the college. The group planned the publication of a book in her memory which for various reasons was delayed until it is almost thirty years after Mrs. Blaker's death that the result has been realized. The author is a resident of Indianapolis and is on the faculty at Butler University.

WOODS, JOHN. *Deaths at Paragon, Indiana.*

1955. 61p. Indiana University, \$2.75.

This little book of narrative-dramatic poems takes its title from one of the poems which tells of the poet's view of an auto crash at Paragon. The author was born in Martinsville and received his degree in creative writing from Indiana University. He is now assistant professor of English at Western Michigan College of Education.

## LIBRARY SERVICES BILL

The federal bill, HR 2840, was passed in the House on May 8. At the time of this writing, June 5, it had passed the first hurdle in the Senate, receiving favorable report of the Education Subcommittee, and was expected to be passed by the Senate before the end of June.

At each of the six district meetings the panel discussion on "Joining Forces for Rural Library Development" brought forth serious questions to be considered should the Library Services Bill be passed. It was pointed out that a tremendous amount of planning and research would have to be done before embarking upon such an experiment as the Federal funds would permit.

## CERTIFICATION REVISION

The Library Certification Board at its meeting May 21 received a complete draft of the proposed revision of the Rules and Regulations designed to simplify and improve the state certification plan.

A hearing was held on the effect of revision as it related to small libraries. Agnes Struble, Librarian of the Van Buren Public Library, president of the I.L.A. Small Libraries Group; led a delegation which was invited by the Board to discuss this problem. Others present were Mrs. Dorothy Jones, Librarian of the Royal Center Public Library, secretary of the Small Libraries Group; Mrs. Robert O. Bertsch, Cambridge City, president of I.L.T.A.; Esther Thornton, Indianapolis Public Library, president of I.L.A.; and Harriet I. Carter, Head of Extension, Indiana State Library. The discussion emphasized the importance of upholding good standards of librarianship while recognizing the need of judicious practices in dealing with hardship cases.

It is the Board's hope to complete its revision of certification and put the new plan into effect by January 1.

Members of the Certification Board are Mrs. Audrey B. Russell, Elkhart Public Library Board, president; C. Haynes McMullen, Associate Professor, Indiana University Division of Library Science; and Harold F. Brigham, Director, Indiana State Library, executive secretary. Hazel B. Warren, Certification and Placement Consultant, Indiana State Library, serves as assistant secretary of the Board.

The text of the talks presented at the meetings has been published in the May issue of *Focus*.

## IRENE STRIEBY RECEIVES S.L.A. AWARD

Irene M. Strieby, library consultant at Eli Lilly and Company, has received the 1956 Professional Award of the Special Libraries Association.

The award, which recognizes notable professional achievement in, or contribution to, the field of special librarianship, was conferred June 6 at a dinner in the Hotel William Penn, Pittsburgh, during the association's annual convention.

The honor was given to Mrs. Strieby, according to the accompanying citation, "for her outstanding professional achievements and in recognition of her devotion to the cause of special libraries for a quarter of a century; of her realization of the relationship of special librarianship to librarianship as a whole; of her intelligent practice of the profession; of her important contributions to professional literature; of her worldwide knowledge of the literature of the field; of her advancement of the profession through the Special Libraries Association, by work on its committees, on its executive board, and as president of the association; of her work in other library associations, both state and national; of her contributions to education for special librarianship as manifested by her participation in conferences and as a member of the Joint Committee on Library Education; and of her recruitment activities through stimulating young people to enter the profession."

Mrs. Strieby joined Eli Lilly and Company in 1934 to become head of its library. Under her leadership the library has been expanded to include a research library, a business service, and several departmental collections; the number of volumes has grown to 30,000; and the staff of librarians has increased to eighteen.

Listed in *Who's Who in America*, Mrs. Strieby is a past president of the Indiana chapter of the Special Libraries Association as well as a past president of the national organization. She served four years as an officer of the United States Book Exchange Corporation.

In addition to her membership on the Joint Committee on Library Education of the Council of National Library Associations, she is currently a member of two other interprofessional groups—the Joint Committee on Library Work as a Career and the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy's Joint Committee on Pharmacy College Libraries.

She is also a member of the Society of American Archivists, the Indiana Library Association, the American Library Association, the Medical Library Association, and the Association of Special Libraries and Information Bureaus (London) and is an associate member of the American Chemical Society's Chemical Literature Division.

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